

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

31. (Currently Amended) A mobile communications device An apparatus, comprising:

a wireless receiver configured to receive at least one of timing information and location information from a cellular communications network, and

a wireless transmitter configured to directly transmit said the at least one of said the timing information and location information to an adjacent satellite positioning device, wherein the wireless transmitter is further configured to transmit the at least one of timing information and location information to the adjacent satellite positioning device using a fixed determined delay communications channel, to enable the adjacent satellite positioning device to account for any delay relating to communication of the at least one of timing information and location information.

32. (Currently Amended) A satellite positioning device comprising:

a satellite positioning receiver configured to receive a satellite positioning signal;

a wireless receiver configured to receive from an adjacent device at least one of timing information and location information, wherein the receiver is configured to receive the at least one of the timing information and location information using via a fixed determined delay communication channel, to enable the receiver to account for any delay relating to communication of the at least one of timing information and location information; and

a satellite positional estimator configured to provide a positional estimate dependent on said the received satellite positioning signal and the at least one of the said timing information and location information having delay relating to communication of the at least one of timing information and location information accounted for.

33. (Currently Amended) A satellite positioning device as claimed in claim 32, in combination with said adjacent device, the adjacent device being a mobile communications device, the mobile communications device comprising a wireless receiver configured to

receive the at least one of the said timing information and location information from a cellular communications network.

34. (Currently Amended) The combination as claimed in claim 33, wherein the mobile communications device further comprises a wireless communications transmitter configured to transmit said the at least one of the said timing information and location information to the adjacent satellite positioning device.

35. (Currently Amended) ~~A combination of the mobile communications The satellite positioning device as claimed in claim 31 and a GPS device, wherein the satellite positioning receiver comprises a the GPS device comprises a satellite positioning communications receiver configured to receive a satellite positioning signal.~~

36-37. (Canceled).

38. (Previously Presented) The satellite positioning device as claimed in claim 32 further comprising a wireless transmitter configured to directly transmit said positional estimate to the adjacent device.

39. (Currently Amended) The ~~mobile communications device~~ apparatus as claimed in claim 31, further comprising:

a second wireless receiver configured to receive a positional estimate from the adjacent satellite device.

40. (Currently Amended) The apparatus ~~mobile communications device~~ as claimed in claim 39, further comprising a display configured to display said received positional estimate.

41. (Currently Amended) The apparatus ~~mobile communication device~~ as claimed in claim 39, further comprising a second wireless transmitter configured to transmit the received positional estimates over said cellular communications network.

42. (Canceled).

43. (Previously Presented) The satellite positioning device as claimed in claim 32, further comprising a memory, wherein said positional estimates are stored in said memory.

44. (Canceled).

45. (Currently Amended) The ~~mobile communications device~~ apparatus as claimed in claim 31, wherein the fixed-determined delay communication channel comprises an enhanced synchronised connection orientated (eSCO) communication channel.

46. (Currently Amended) The ~~mobile communications device~~ apparatus as claimed in claim 31, wherein the fixed-determined delay communication channel is a synchronised short range wireless communication channel.

47. (Canceled).

48. (Currently Amended) The ~~mobile communications~~ satellite positioning device as claimed in ~~claim 46~~ claim 32, wherein the fixed-determined delay communication channel comprises an enhanced synchronised connection orientated (eSCO) communication channel is a Bluetooth communications channel.

49. (Currently Amended) The ~~mobile communications device~~ apparatus as claimed in claim 31, wherein the wireless transmitter is at least one of:

- a Bluetooth transmitter;
- a IrDA transmitter;
- a IEEE 802.11 transmitter.

50. (Currently Amended) The ~~mobile communications device~~ apparatus as claimed in claim 31, wherein the at least one of the said timing information and location information comprises at least one of:

- a base transceiver station timing signal;
- a base transceiver station positional estimate.

51. (Currently Amended) A ~~mobile communications device~~ An apparatus as claimed in claim 31, further comprising a connector, wherein the mobile communications device connector is physically connected to an adjacent satellite positioning device connector.

52. (Currently Amended) The ~~mobile communications device of apparatus as claimed in~~ claim 31 wherein the mobile communications device wireless receiver is at least one of:

- a GSM receiver;
- a WCDMA receiver;
- a UMTS receiver;
- a CDMA2000 receiver.

53. (Previously Presented) The satellite positioning device as claimed in claim 32 further comprising an indicator, said indicator comprising at least one of:

- at least one LED;
- a buzzer.

54. (Previously Presented) A satellite positioning device as claimed in claim 32, further comprising a switch arranged to switch said satellite positioning device on and off.

55. (Previously Presented) A satellite positioning device as claimed in claim 32, further comprising a battery arranged to provide a power source for said satellite positioning device.

56. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

receiving a satellite positioning signal ~~on a satellite positioning device;~~
receiving at least one of timing information and location information from an adjacent device ~~using a fixed via a determined~~ delay wireless communications channel ~~for taking account for any delay relating to communication of the at least one of timing information and location information, the mobile communications device being located at substantially the same location as the satellite positioning device;~~

determining a positional estimate dependent on the received satellite positioning signal and the at least one of timing information and location information ~~having delay relating to communication of the at least one of timing information and location information taken account for.~~

57. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 56 further comprising transmitting said determined positional estimate over the fixed delay wireless communications channel to the adjacent device.

58. (Canceled).

59. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 57, further comprising storing the received positional estimate in a memory.

60. (Canceled).

61. (Currently Amended) A method comprising the steps of:

receiving at least one of timing information and location information from a cellular communications network; and

transmitting directly the at least one of timing information and location information to an adjacent satellite positioning device using a fixed determined delay wireless communications channel to enable the adjacent satellite positioning device to account for any delay relating to communication of the at least one of timing information and location information.

62. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 61 further comprising receiving a positional estimate from the adjacent satellite positioning device using the fixed delay wireless communications channel.

63. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 62 further comprising displaying the received positional estimate ~~on a mobile communications device.~~

64. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 62 further comprising transmitting the positional estimate over the cellular communications network.

65. (New) The satellite positioning device as claimed in claim 32, wherein the determined delay communication channel is a synchronised short range wireless communication channel.